

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Forest Department – Revision Petition of Sri S. Madhusudana Rao, Forest Section Officer(Retd.), formerly Nagayalanka Section of Wildlife Management Division, Eluru against the punishment of withholding pensionary benefits in full - Inquiry finalized and findings received - Imposition of penalty of 2 % cut in pension for a period of one year - Show-Cause-Notice issued – Explanation received – Final orders - Issued.

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ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SEC.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 37

Dated:02-06-2015.

Read the following:

1. G.O. Ms. No. 83, EFS&T, dt.15-07-2011.
2. Review Petition of Sri S. Madhusudana Rao, FSO(Retd.) dt.1.2.2012.
3. G.M. No. 829/For.IV/A2/2012, dt. 8.2.2012 & 15.10.2012.
4. Review Petition of Sri S. Madhusudana Rao, FSO(Retd.) dt.25.3.2013.
5. G.M. No. 829/For.IV/A2/2012, dt. 06.04.2013.
6. From the Prl.CCF Ref.No.18770/2009/K1, dt:19.7.2013.
7. G.M. No. 829/For.IV/A2/2012, dt. 17.10.2013.
8. From the Prl.CCF Ref.No.18770/2009/K1, dt:14.05.2014.
9. G.M. No. 829/For.IV/A2/2012, dt. 19.11.2014.
10. Explanation of Sri S. Madhusudana Rao, FSO(Retd)dt:11.12.2014.
11. Govt. Letter No.829/For.IV/A2/2012, Dated:22-12-2014.
12. From the Secretary, APPSC, Lr.No.99/RT/3/2015, dt.23.03.2015.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, two disciplinary cases against Sri S. Madhusudana Rao, Forest Section Officer (Retd.) formerly Nagayalanka Section of Wildlife Management Division, Eluru were finalized by the Government and awarded the punishment of "withholding of Pensionary benefits in full" vide G.O.Ms.No.83, dt:15-07-2011 under rule 9(2) of A.P Revised Pension Rules, 1980 as the Charged Officer had retired from service on 28-02-2006 on attaining the age of superannuation. Aggrieved by the orders, the appellant has submitted his Revision Petition to the Government vide reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above.

2. The Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests was requested to send specific report on the contention of the Charged Officer about his submission of medical leave applications in various spells for sanction and the action taken by the concerned Divisional Forest Officer. He was also requested to clarify whether it was a continuous absence or medical leave request, vide G.M. dt. 17.10.2013. The Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests has submitted his report in the reference 8<sup>th</sup> read above.

3. The Charged Officer retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 28.2.2006 AN. Hence, the disciplinary proceedings are continued under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

4. Government, after careful examination of the matter, with reference to the remarks of the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, revision petition of the Charged Officer and the material made available, it was provisionally decided to impose a penalty of 2% cut in pension for a period of one year on the charged officer Sri S. Madhusudana Rao, Forest Section Officer (Retd), under rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, by considering his revision petition and modifying the orders withholding total pensionary benefits in full against him, earlier issued vide G.O.Ms.No.83, EFS&T, Dt:15-07-2011.

5. Accordingly, a Show Cause Notice was issued to the retired charged officer vide reference 9<sup>th</sup> read above. The Charged Officer had submitted his explanation to the Show Cause Notice through the reference 10<sup>th</sup> cited in which he has agreed for the proposed punishment.

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6. Government, after careful examination of the matter hereby order to impose a penalty of 2% cut in pension for a period of (1) one year from the pensionary benefits of the charged officer Sri S. Madhusudana Rao, Forest Section Officer (Retd), under rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

7. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P. Hyderabad is requested to take action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ASHWINI KUMAR PARIDA  
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.  
The Individual (through Principal Chief Conservator of Forests).

Copy to:  
The Accountant General (A&E) A.P., Hyderabad.  
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Hyderabad, A.P.  
The Secretary(FAC), A.P. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad  
(with ref. to Lr.No.99/RT/3/2015, dt.23.03.2015).  
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//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER